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The very latest in design and finish, at actually half of former prices. All of our new spring styles of

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is overflowing The decorations are the latest. New department 5 cent and 10 cent. Call and see us

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We are making certain popular medicines which we offer at much lower prices than corresponding articles of other manufacturers.

Compare our prices with the others' Every one in our favor' So is the quality where there's a difference.

Hood's and Ayers' Sarsaparilla	$1 00
OURS	75
Scott's Emulsion, 12 oz	1 00
OURS	75
Wyeth's Beef, Iron and Wine	90
OURS	50
Mennen's Talcum	25
OURS	10
Carter's Pills	25
OURS	15
Hall's Hair Restorer	1 00
OURS	50
Sozodont	75
Our Ivory Tooth Wash	25
Brown's Troches	25
Our Throat Lozenges	10
Crown Lavender Salts	60
OURS	25

Everything bearing our name warranted first class.

Dealing with us you are sure to be a gainer.

McMonagle & Rogers,
30 North [illegible] and 155 North St.
(North Side Pharmacy)

Baby Carriages.

Our Carriages are now ready for inspection We will show you as complete and up-to-date a line, at the lowest prices, as was ever offered in this city

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We carry a great variety of these, and are sure to please you when we offer so many from which to make a selection.

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FRANCE & HATHAWAY,
35 EAST MAIN STREET.

35
Cents a Pound
BEST
HIGH GRADE TEAS.
SLOAT'S
CASH STORE

WILLIAMS' ARNICA AND WITCH HAZEL SALVE. SURE CURE for COLD IN THE HEAD CATARRH and all SKIN ERUPTIONS—like Pimples, Black Heads, Rough Skin, Sunburn, and Tan. 25c per box by mail or from OUR AGENT Williams M'f'g Co., Props., Cleveland, O.
FOR SALE BY W. D. OLNEY.

THE COMMON COUNCIL

The Budget Reported and Adopted

BUDGET AND REQUISITIONS $101,651

Taxpayers to Vote on Items Amounting to $3,000 — Board of Education's Requisition Reduced—Much Other Business Transacted.

The regular meeting of the Common Council was of especial interest Monday night, because the budget was reported and adopted and Alderman at Large Bastian took occasion to give the Board of Education a shot The aldermen present were President Lawrence and Messrs Bastian Ducolon Gardner, Wood Barnes and Gavin

Alderman at Large Bastian has occupied a chair near one of the reporter's tables ever since he concluded to remain in the Council preferring to sit on a hard reportorial chair to taking a cushioned and leather upholstered seat in front of a desk such as an ordinary alderman is awarded

At Monday night's meeting it looked as if a job had been put up on Uncle Billy There was no hard bottomed chair in the room except those adorned by the reporters Alderman Wood moved from the first seat in the row to the last and Alderman Ducolon became Mr Bastian's neighbor He invited the alderman at large to sit beside him but Mr Bastian drew the leather bottomed chair over to where the hard bottomed chair had been saying that he preferred to sit where he had been The effort of some one to make Mr Bastian lose his distinctiveness as alderman at large 'didn't go The incident was noticed by a half dozen city officials including Mayor Elwood

John W Ayers an extremely polite old gentleman living on Wisner avenue was the first to respond when grievances were asked for He wants Wisner avenue curbed and guttered to carry off the floods which now make gulleys in the street and flood his cellar or as he put it "come down the hill fast enough to run a mill" He wanted permission to tap the North street sewer and he complained that the grade given by the city engineer on that street was fifteen inches too high The whole matter was referred to the street committee

David R Miller asked for a crosswalk on Church street and that Glen avenue be repaired but he didn't strike a popular chord until he said that something should be done to exterminate the dogs of this city When the matter was brought up later in the evening Mr Bastian voiced the sentiments of every body except maybe a few who own the the curs, when he said that this nuisance was increasing Now when fences were being removed and people are trying to fix things up nice the dogs run in and tear everything up I favor restricting the dogs in some way

President Lawrence—I think the matter should come up before the police

Capt Veber when asked said that there are several ordinances which conflict with each other and that the authorities do not know on which to work He had told his men to do a little dog shooting nights however for the mongrels were becoming expert chicken thieves The matter was referred to the police committee with power to report an ordinance governing the matter

The request that Horton avenue be accepted by the city was referred to the Street Committee on motion of Mr Barnes

W S Wallace's protest against an assessment of $18.88 for the Lindsay avenue sewer was laid on the table for two weeks

A complaint from S Ganson that all of Lake avenue had been dragged where needed except in front of No 16 was referred to the Street Committee

In compliance with Chief Higham's recommendation the Fire Committee was authorized to purchase two pairs of rubber gloves for each fire company for use at fires

Amos and Ruben Dorcmus were appointed drivers of Excelsiors' team and Otis Hardenburgh and [illegible] for Eagles

Chief Higham's usual complete reports were read and adopted

Capt Veber reported for March that $12.60 had been received in fines and that but ten arrests had been made

City Treasurer Hill reported to the Council what monies had been turned over to him

Fire Inspector Hirst's report was read

Clerk Taylor announced that the city had been sued by Miss Jennie Benjamin for $1,500 for injuries received by a fall and by [illegible] Olney for $187.35 for services alleged to be due in connection with the preparation of plans for Thrall Park

Mr Bastian chairman of the Ways and Means Committee reported the budget as prepared and adopted by the committee It is published in full in the advertising columns Chairman Bastian said in regard to the cutting down of the Board of Education's requisition $2,000 that the committee understood that the Liberty Street and Bennett Hill repairs have already been made and paid for 'We don't see, said he "how the city can be made to pay twice

The Alderman at Large then squared off at the Board of Education saying

Now while I'm at this point I desire to call your attention to the way the Board of Education has increased its requisitions in recent years Our charter gives them unlimited power This is the result

1883	$18,018 33
1884	16,125 00
1885	17,894 95
1886	20,695 00
1887	20,402 00
1888	14,466 00
1889	13,485 00
1890	15,580 00
1891	14,142 12
1892	18,975 00
1893	16,410 00
1894	17,145 00
1895	22,600 00
1896	26,425 00
1897	31,450 00
1898	31,875 00
1899	44,546 24

"Has the population of Middletown increased so that it costs almost three times as much as it did eight years ago? We have no remedy except to go to law or have the charter amended I think the charter should be amended It would compel the Board of Education to give more complete statements showing where the money goes I think our charter was conceived in sin and born in h—l"

The budget was adopted, ordered published and May 15 selected as the date on which the taxpayers may vote upon it

President Lawrence, who has been conducting business so rapidly that reportorial naps have become things of the past, called upon several committees to report and revealed the fact that committees had not met He gave them a nice little lecture

Two crosswalks at Beattie avenue and Albert street were ordered on motion of Mr Ducolon

The city engineer was authorized to spend $1 a day for his horse from now until November 1

On motion of Mr Gavin seconded by Mr Bastian, the owner of the building on John street which incendiaries recently attempted to burn, was ordered to put it in a safe condition under the direction of the fire inspector

Alderman Barnes said that Last Main street had a nuisance in the form of a lunch wagon He was told that "Jake" had a license until about May 1

The release of Smith street was not acted upon, proper plans not being shown

Engineer Harris was granted permission to get needed office conveniences

After auditing the following bills the Council adjourned at 9.20

BILLS AUDITED

Times Building Co, rent	$250 00
John Wiggins salary	52 50
C Z Taylor, labor, supplies	6 68
S L Wilkinson, rent of sleigh	5 00
Gas Co	31 64
C B Wilkes, coal	10 05
Luther Barber	17 50
Joshua Hirst salary	25 00
Buck Bros, supplies	10 15
Engineer's supplies	20 68
Edgar Terwilliger janitor	29 00
J P Mulford repairs	75
Hoyt & Galloway	13 77
Street pay roll	89 97
Street pay roll	222 75
Police	149 20

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Trial of the Boiler Explosion Case Concluded—Lawyer Gardner's Concession of Which He Repented.

From the Newburgh Register

The second week of the April trial term of the Supreme Court opened Monday morning with Judge Maddox on the bench

The jury in the case of Alice J Sloan vs the Lehigh and Hudson River Railroad Company was in its place and counsel were prepared to close up the trial Mr Gardner, as counsel for plaintiff asked that a concession made on Friday afternoon that the crown sheet of the boiler fell in, taking with it the end sheets be stricken from the records as it was so conceded misunderstandingly Mr Gardner claimed that if this remained his case was jeopardized as it was in the contention that the end piece was the first to give away owing to its weakness from corrosion, on which he had fought the case from the outset and the concession referred to was made in response to a question that he had failed to comprehend the import of it at the time

Judge Beattie counsel for defendant claimed that the concession had been made with deliberation and in direct response to questions propounded by the court

Judge Maddox after a lengthy discussion pro and con by counsel decided that the records must stand showing the transaction but so far as in his power lay he would exempt plaintiff from its immediate effect However if defendant claimed that he would have introduced other evidence had not the concession been made the court would feel it [illegible] to permit of an opportunity to secure such testimony

This partially satisfied Mr Gardner but Judge Beattie took an exception to the remarks of the court concerning the effect on the plaintiff's case which the court assured Judge Beattie he was eminently entitled to

The testimony in the case was closed at 2.30 the plaintiff occupying nearly all day in taking rebuttal evidence which was objected to by defendant on the ground that it was simply new expert evidence and not rebuttal

One of the witnesses was an engineer named McClearly who testified to having been fireman on an engine of the Long Island railroad the crown sheet of which had become perfectly dry of water yet no explosion occurred

The last witness placed on the stand by plaintiff was Expert Olsen who was here in the armory damage suit as expert for the Berlin Bridge Company He had tested the crown sheet of the boiler in question, had prepared a statement of the conditions as he had found them showing that the metal had not been burned by overheating He was not permitted to place it in evidence on an objection made by Judge Beattie The court ruled that the concession made by plaintiff's attorney in the matter had precluded the introduction of such a paper

LITTLE SENT TO JAIL

Henry Little the aged prisoner who was remanded to jail on Friday last, under a conviction by plea of guilty to petit larceny was Monday arraigned before Judge Maddox for sentence Harry V Quaid attorney assigned by the court had looked well after the interest of his client, and on his appeal the sentence was made thirty days in jail This was done in order to gain time in which to ascertain if the man's claim that he is an old soldier is true If it thus proves, Judge Madpox will do all that is in his power to secure the admission of the man, who is now seventy one years of age to the Soldiers' Home at Bath or at Washington, D C

Dr Everett's Funeral.

The funeral of Dr Harvey Everett was held at his late home, on Orchard street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev Dr Beattie officiated The remains which rested in a metallic casket, were carried by six porters The casket was placed in the family vault in Hillside. The funeral was private, invitations having been sent a limited number of friends

The honorary pall bearers were Dr M C Connor, Dr W E Douglas, Dr T D. Mills, Dr D B Hardenburgh, Dr B Pillsbury, Ira M Corwin and Henry W Wiggins The only floral piece was a sheaf of wheat

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Cure All Pain. "One cent a dose."

CAST FOR BEN-HUR.

Ladies and Gentlemen Who Will Take Part

FOR THRALL HOSPITAL'S BENEFIT.

Rehearsals Being Held Daily and a Fine Entertainment Assured—Three Performances to Be Given This Week.

Rehearsals for Ben-Hur are going on each day at the Casino under the direction of a competent instructor The production will be given Thursday Friday and Saturday nights at the Casino. The following will take part

CAST

Ben Hur	H A Fisher
Ben Hur (younger)	Harry Dunham
Messala	C H Tice
Messala (younger)	Harry Fuller
King Herod	Philip Whitlock
First Guard	C E Bradnack
Second Guard	Lin Burt
Joseph	B B Kesler
Rabbi Samuel	F B Williams
Balthazar	Frank Fish
Melchior	R F Misner
Gaspar	R I Shepard
Simonides	C A Owen
Sheik Ilderim	H B DeWitt
Valerius Gratus	
Arrius	A G N Thompson
Thord	R I Shepard
Thord's companion	W D Green
Malluch	F F Wengenroth
Sanballat	F D Williams
Mother of Ben Hur	Miss Theresa Wisner
Tirzah	Miss Bertha Morgan
Amrah	Miss Florence Schellenbergh
Esther	Miss Nellie Ly[illegible]
Iras	Miss Gertrude Hulse
Mary	
Statuary	Miss Josephine Halstead Miss Nellie Drake Miss Jennie Hayes
Children of Ben Hur	Miss Ruth Horton Master Tom Horton Master Lawrence McBrair Jack Decker
Reader of the Chariot Race—	Miss Honora Radwig
Sylvides	Pauline Stern
Zenetta	Miss Lillian Samuels
Thalia	Miss Nettie Bedford
Pianist	Miss Anna Howland
Orchestra	Casino

NAIADS

Chaperones { Mrs George H Decker / Mrs Fannie Drake

Mrs M C Ashley
Mrs Geo E Bradnack
Miss Grace Bradnack
Janie Purdy
Martha Gordon
Blanche O'Neill
Hattie Hirst
Alice Howell

Miss Frances Rosk
Mary Wallace
Ada Gardner
Janie Conklin
Amy Walton
Clara Johnson
Jeanetta Hawk
Nellie Desmond

PRIESTESSES OF APOLLO

Chaperones { Mrs R G Sliter / Mrs Sarah Horton

Miss Gladys Allen
Kathryn Clark
Edith Allen
Lassie McNiff

Miss Emily Jodson
Edna O'Neill
Millie Ackerman
Mildred Dewey

Miss Sarah Vail

EGYPTIAN FANDANGO

Chaperone—Mrs Daniel Finn
Miss Blanche O'Neill
Miss Eleanor Rosk
Miss Harriet A Hulse

BUTTERFLIES.

Chaperones { Mrs B C Woodward / Mrs D H Webster

Katharine Werley
Ella Case
Bertha Wood
Myrtle Gibbs
Ethel Stern
Eva Rush

Mazie Hill
Florence Crawford
Hazel Wood
Pauline Stern
Louisa Hirst
Ella Hoyt

Nellie Degnan

SPRITES FANTASIE

Chaperones { Mrs D H Webster / Mrs B C Woodward

Bernice Heeman
Edna Pierce

Kathryn Degnan
Lynda Rosk

Rhea Ashley

ARABIAN GIRLS' FROLIC

Chaperones { Mrs E W Van Duser / Miss Belle Horton

Miss Revella Radwig
Gussie Reakes
Elsie Halstead
Irene Doleus

Miss Belle Bradner
Maud Douglas
Bessie Roberts
Frances Ma[illegible]

OFF FOR MANILA

Two Batteries of the Sixth Heavy Artillery Passed Through Town.

A thirteen car train of Wagner sleepers carrying 120 men of Battery M and 115 men of Battery L Sixth Artillery reached this city at 2.15 to-day and stopped ten minutes while a couple of hundred girls swapped smiles for buttons or gazed upon the manly physiques of Lieut Botton and Lieut Pershing the latter of the Fourth Cavalry and attached to Battery M

Captain Ludlow and Battery L left Fort Wadsworth at 7.15 this morning and Captain Foster and Battery M left Fort Hancock at the same hour They left Weehawken at 11.15 The batteries will sail for Manila April 18th

Mrs I W Seelman whose brother is a member of Battery M, loaded him with delicacies at the station here

Middletown Club Election.

The Middletown Club held its annual election Monday evening with this result

President—Frank B Denton
Vice President—Edmund Millen
Secretary—Russell Wiggins
Treasurer—Charles B Buckley
Governing Committee—U T Hayes J B Carson G A Swayze, Daniel Finn Thomas C Rogers

Quaint Sayings.

It is interesting and instructive to read bright and well constructed advertisements Messrs C I Hood & Co, of Sarsaparilla fame, must have been at a feast and taken everything home with them They are using a bright selection of quaint old sayings and proverbs as the starters in a series of clever advertisements, wherein the proverbs are neatly turned and paraphrased to fit the subject matter The public like this breezy advertising as it reminds of other proverbs and opens up discussion

The little folks love Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup Pleasant to take, perfectly harmless positive cure for coughs, colds bronchitis, asthma

Ayer's
Sarsaparilla

Not the kind made simply to sell.

None can match its record of over half a century of cures.

HYMENEAL.

Milligan—Fagan.

At St Joseph's Church at 8 o'clock, this morning, very Rev Dean McClancy married Peter Milligan of Port Jervis and Miss Lizzie Fagan, daughter of Mrs Mary Fagan, of No 39 Lake avenue Frank Milligan was best man and Miss Tessie Fagan was bridemaid The bride was prettily attired in a gray traveling suit with velvet and white pearl trimming

The bridesmaid wore cadet blue.

After the ceremony the bridal party were driven to the home of the bride's mother where a wedding breakfast was served and Mr and Mrs Milligan left for New York and Philadelphia on Erie No 38. Upon their return they will reside on a farm at Mongaup

THROUGH A BRIDGE

Horses Badly Injured—Man and Woman Escaped Unhurt.

A heavy team of horses, belonging at the Milo Paper Mill, fell through the bridge over the brook at Hudson L Hulse's, Monday afternoon The horses fell a distance of about ten feet and were so badly injured that they will be shot

The driver and a Mrs Soper who was riding with him, fell with the wagon but both escaped serious injury

A Pair of Runaways.

A team belonging to ragman Patterson ran away on East Main street Monday afternoon, and ran far out into the country before it was stopped

This morning about 7 o'clock a farmer left his horse standing in front of the post office The animal became frightened and ran through North street nearly into the First National Bank The wagon collided with a hydrant and was broken up The horse was not injured

A Record-Breaking Collection

The Easter collection in St Patrick's Church, Newburgh was a record breaker It amounted to over $1,700 and of envelopes dropped in the basket last Sunday by those unable to be present on Easter brought the total up to $1,800 The collection is for the support of the pastoral residence

Notified His Wife of His Purpose to Elope.

A husband residing at the North End has the columns of an week He has notified his wife that on Thursday he proposes to leave her and go with a fowler maid who lives on Hanford street The wife is distracted and has taken legal advice in the matter

Police Appointments.

Mayor Elwood this morning appointed W H Tyrell a policeman for two weeks and appointed Frank J Nearn for the same period Officer Nearn will go on duty to-night and Officer Elisha White will retire

Medical Students to Visit the State Hospital.

The graduating class of the New York Homeopathic Medical College will celebrate the anniversary of Hahnemann's birthday April 19 by visiting the State Hospital as the guests of Dr Talcott

Fire Drill at the High School.

The lower grammar grades in the High School were given a fire drill Monday afternoon The alarm is sounded on the hall bell and consists of three twos The system will be put in vogue in all of the schools

Special Car from Goshen.

For the accommodation of Goshen people who may wish to attend The Pride of Kildare' at the Casino to night the Traction Company will run a special car, which will leave that village at 7.15

Building and Loan Books Examined

J S McMasters an examiner from the State Banking Department made the annual inspection of the books of the Homestead Building and Loan Association Monday night

Dropsy and Heart Disease

A great cure and a great testimony "For ten years I suffered greatly from Heart Disease, Fluttering of the Heart and Smothering Spells, made my life a torment I was confined to my bed Dropsy set in My physician told me to prepare for the worst I tried Dr Agnew's Cure for the Heart—One dose gave great relief, one bottle cured the Dropsy and my heart' -Mrs James Adams Syracuse N Y

Sold by J J Mills and McMonagle & Rogers

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life Was almost wild Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently after doctors had failed" C F Cornwell Valley street, Saugerties, N Y

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE Commission Broker Stern Building 16 North street Middletown, N Y
Stocks Bonds Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin

New York, April 11 99

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	157¾	[illegible]
Tobacco	219½	2[illegible]
Chicago Gas	119½	[illegible]
Nat Lead	34½	[illegible]
General Electric	114¼	116
C S L, pref	71½	71
Tenn Coal and Iron	55½	57¾
A T & S F	20¾	21¼
C B & Q	140¾	143¾
C M & St P	126	127¾
R I	116¾	117¾
D L & W	—	170
C of N J	118¾	119¼
Erie	—	—
D and H	117½	118
O & W	26⅞	27½
Federal Steel	60⅞	63⅝
P & R	24¼	24½
Do, 1st pref	64½	66½
N W	160	162½
Kans and Texas		
Do, Pref	39½	41½
N Y C	139⅝	141¾
M P	48⅝	50⅞
Texas	22⅝	22⅞
U P	46½	48
W. Union	93½	94¾
L & N	64½	65⅝
Manhattan	116	119¾
P M	49⅞	51½
Wabash, pref	23⅞	23⅝
No Pacific, pref	78⅝	79
Metropolitan Traction	[illegible]	247
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	118	124⅜
Southern pref	50¾	51½
CHICAGO MARKET		
May Wheat	71⅛	71⅛
May Corn	34¼	34¼
May Oats	26⅝	26⅛
May Pork	[illegible]	[illegible]
May Lard	5 37	[illegible]

A NIGHT ATTACK.

Made By Insurgents on Railway Line.

REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

The Capture of Santa Cruz—No Destruction of Property—Insurgents' Heavy Losses—Our Troops Are in Pursuit.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, April 11—The following dispatch has been received from Gen. Otis

MANILA, April 11—The insurgents attacked MacArthur's line of railway communication, last night in considerable force They were repulsed by Wheaton with heavy loss Wheaton's casualties were three killed and twenty wounded

WASHINGTON, April 11—The following dispatch gives additional information concerning the fight at Santa Cruz

MANILA, April 11—Lawton's success at Santa Cruz is more complete than reported yesterday The enemy left ninety three uniformed men dead on the field and a number seriously wounded Lawton captured the city without the destruction of property His loss was ten wounded, slightly, except two who have since died Lieut Elling was the only officer wounded and he received a slight wound in the hand The enemy retired to the eastward Lawton is now in pursuit

MANILA 7.45 p m—At midnight the rebels cut the telegraph line in several places between here and Malolos Signal fires were lighted and rockets sent up along the foot of the hills to the right of the railroad

Later the enemy attacked the outposts of the Minnesota Regiment between Bigaa and Bocave five miles south of Malolos killing two men and wounding fourteen Simultaneously the outposts of the Oregon Regiment at Marilao were attacked with the result that three Americans were killed and two wounded

The loss of the enemy was ten killed and six wounded The Americans also captured two prisoners The rebels were driven back to the foot of the hills

"IDLE HOUR" BURNED

Vanderbilt Country House at Oakdale, L. I., Destroyed by Fire.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK April 11—W K Vanderbilt's country house Idle Hour at Oakdale L I was destroyed by fire early this morning No lives were lost and no one was injured W K Vanderbilt and his bride, formerly Miss Virginia Fair were occupying the house at the time

The fire is believed to have started in the cellar and to have been accidental in its origin

Within an hour the magnificent structure with all its valuable fittings was totally destroyed Besides young Mr and Mrs Vanderbilt there were twelve or fifteen servants in the house Mr Vanderbilt and his wife came to New York on an early train

The loss is estimated at from $250,000 to $300,000 and is almost covered by insurance

THIRTEEN LIVES LOST

Many Workmen Perish in an Accident at Harlem River Bridge.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK April 11—Thirteen lives were lost shortly after 3 o'clock by an accident on the bridge across the Harlem River at 132nd street which is in course of construction

The victims are all said to be workmen Three were killed outright ten were drowned and nine injured

Nancy Guilford's Trial Abandoned

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

BRIDGEPORT, April 11—The trial of Dr Nancy A Guilford, on a charge of murder in the second degree in causing the death of Emma Gill has been abandoned and the jury discharged on account of the illness of Juror Gregory

LATER—After the postponement of the trial Mrs Guilford pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and was sentenced to ten years imprisonment

Want to Lease Midway Park.

The future of Midway Park seems assured There are three parties looking after it all from New York and experienced in the management of parks

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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Hall's Family Pills are the best

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OUR NEWS BUDGET.

OUR SPRING SALE of Framed Pictures offers you just the chance to decorate your walls with artistic pictures at small cost

HAVE YOU SEEN Our new square Writing Paper with "Middletown N Y" neatly embossed thereon?

HAMMOCKS, CROQUET and Bamboo Porch Screens in stock all ready when you ask for them

BICYCLES— $25 and $35—best ever for a [illegible] higher price

GOOD KODAK WEATHER See our new [illegible] Kodaks and Photographic Supplies

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TELEPHONE 1[illegible]

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We have made many improvements in our new store, and it now assumes a businesslike appearance We are all ready to see our friends, both old and new ones

We have stocked up in every line with up-to date stylish goods and by adopting our new system of selling strictly for cash, we know that we can undersell all other dealers.

[illegible] hand we shall dispose of at panic prices Call in and see us at

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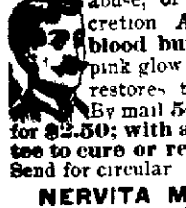

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TUESDAY APRIL 11 1899

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Gov [illegible] the [illegible] was read in the Senate and Assembly Monday evening [illegible] and the [illegible] Committee [illegible] Republican [illegible]

Boss Platt is said to [illegible] State [illegible] the legislature [illegible] To Senators and Assemblymen [illegible] protested that [illegible] Mr [illegible] State [illegible] bill was absolutely necessary [illegible] Republican success in 1900. [illegible] in the history of New York State [illegible] the rule of party bosses [illegible] necessity and the interests of [illegible] were the only [illegible] That's [illegible] thing [illegible] now and Republican success is the one thing [illegible]

The annual report of the [illegible] 10 last was presented to the [illegible] Monday evening [illegible] 2,484 [illegible] a total of 2,580 [illegible] 757 inmates [illegible] died and 1,018 were discharged. The cost [illegible] hospitals including salaries [illegible] $821,621.71 [illegible] $1,324,635.98 [illegible] and $1,264,080.00 [illegible] $18,520 [illegible] new buildings and [illegible] $1,420,798.74. The [illegible] $1,407,684.26 [illegible] private [illegible] $211,434.73 [illegible] 24 [illegible]

In His Place

[illegible]

Byron Forgotten by His Race

The [illegible] classic [illegible] for the proposed monument at Aberdeen [illegible] $2,000 [illegible] there is [illegible] poet who [illegible] contemporaries [illegible] the greatest English bard since Shakespeare.

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OTISVILLE.

Funeral of T. A. Buchanan. Sunday Services. Personal and Local Notes.

Special to the Argus and Mercury

The funeral of Thompson A. Buchanan was held in the M. E. Church Monday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. [illegible] officiating. Mr. Buchanan had been a member of this church for many years, having united [illegible] with his wife when living on his farm near New Vernon. He was well known and was a man of sterling integrity and uprightness. He has been in feeble health during the winter and has been most kindly cared for by his daughter, Mrs. [illegible] who at his death was ministering to his comfort. He has two other daughters, Mrs. Amos [illegible] and Mrs. W[illegible] of Jersey City.

[illegible] Miss Nellie Roberts [illegible]

[illegible]

—Mrs. Elmer Wells [illegible] Newark [illegible] New [illegible]

—M [illegible]

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Special to the Argus and Mercury

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—I. H. Flanders [illegible] Hodge Lake [illegible]

—M. J. Hungary [illegible]

—[illegible]

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Correspondence of the Argus and Mercury

[illegible]

—M. [illegible] Warwick [illegible]

—[illegible] Long [illegible] Warwick.

—[illegible]

—G. W. M[illegible] carload of fat [illegible] Wilson of Warwick.

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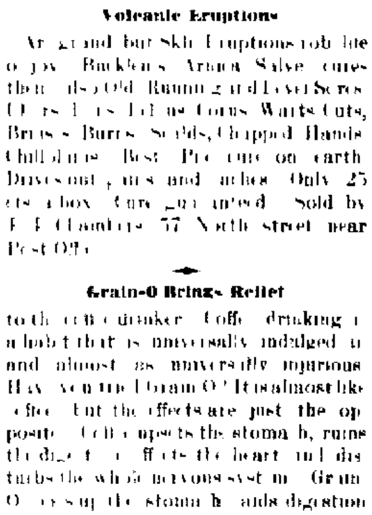

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SANTA CRUZ TAKEN.

Lawton's Expedition Successful After Sharp Fighting.

INSURGENTS SUFFER HEAVY LOSS.

The Capture Considered One of the Most Important of the Campaign. Telegraph Lines Destroyed. Filipinos to Be Pursued.

MANILA April 11—Santa Cruz was the Filipinos' stronghold on the Laguna de Bay and it fell into the hands of General Lawton's expedition after some sharp, quick firing, forming one of the most interesting and important battles of the war

The plans of the American commanders worked perfectly with the exception that the progress of the expedition was delayed by the difficult navigation of the river About 1 500 picked men composed the expedition, which was under the personal command of General Lawton on account of the illness of General King These troops partly surrounded the city while the gunboats Laguna de Bay Napidan and Oeste under the command of Captain Grant of the Utah battery shelled the city and outlying trenches

General Lawton and his staff accompanied the troops sometimes leading charges in Indian fighting tactics which eventually resulted in the complete rout of the rebels with the smallest amount of damage to the city and slight loss to the Americans

The expedition started from San Pedro Macati at dusk on Saturday intending to capture Santa Cruz by assault at daybreak but in navigating the shallow tortuous Pasig river perhaps through the cunning of the native pilots who were not anxious to see the Americans successful several boats grounded and it was nearly dawn when the troops reached the lake The expedition then steamed cautiously forward the Napidan and the Oeste a mile ahead and the Laguna de Bay guarding the rear

A cascoe—a square ended flat bottom—filled with a force of 200 picked sharpshooters under Major Weisenberger mostly of the First Washington regiment was run into a shallow inlet about five miles south of the city Then a number of Americans jumped into the water and wading for about 100 yards crept forward and formed in line covering the landing of the remainder which finished about 8 o'clock

The three troops of the Fourth cavalry unmounted were sent ashore on a dangerous marshy point directly south of the city under fire from the enemy's trenches

Meanwhile in the town itself there was utter silence and not a sign of life General Lawton desiring to make an inspection and to give the inhabitants an opportunity to surrender went on board the Laguna de Bay and steamed slowly to the dock the whole fleet watching anxiously When it was discovered by the glasses that the trenches and stone buildings were swarming with white clad soldiers the Laguna withdrew receiving volleys from the trenches thrown up on the marshy plain north of the city

The flotilla anchored in compact formation for the night ready to resist any surprise from the rebel gunboats supposed to be in the lake At sunrise yesterday the assault commenced The American line south of the city stretched two miles inland and with its left sweeping the shore it moved north while the Fourth cavalrymen on the point advanced toward the city pouring volleys into the trenches Simultaneously the gunboats hovered along the shore shelling the woods ahead of the troops and driving the Filipinos inward The Gatlings cleared several trenches

General Lawton with the Fourteenth infantry battalions approached a narrow wooden bridge across a creek on the south border of the town Here a company of Filipinos was intrenched across the stream and behind a stone barricade at the entrance to the bridge The Americans rushed forward in single file through a galling fire demolished the barricade with their hands and drove the enemy from the trenches killing a dozen

The Filipino soldiers in the town secreted in various buildings and firing from the windows gave the invaders a stiff street fight hour There was a regular nest of them in the stone jail which is hidden by a wall This was a veritable trap

About a hundred of Filipinos fled southward crossing the open marshes but the Gatlings poured upon them a deadly hail until they disappeared in the woods slaying dozens

Major Weisenberger deployed the sharpshooters along the shore and they crept steadily forward aiding the Gatlings Finally a large body was sent against the enemy in the woods driving them toward the mountains

General Lawton established headquarters at the elegant palace of the governor and a guard was immediately placed in the church as the sacred edifices are always the first objective of looters Within an hour the town was patrolled and all looting rigidly prevented

Almost all the inhabitants had fled during the two preceding nights and only a few Chinese shopkeepers have emerged from hiding and resumed business

On the marshes north of the town were found 40 dead Filipinos some terribly torn by shells and many others wounded to whom the Americans offered their canteens as though they were comrades A surgeon who traversed the field counted 80 killed and General Lawton will report at least 68

One Filipino attempting to make his escape slashed viciously at Major Weisenberger who shot and killed him

The gunboats have been searching the Santa Cruz river for shipping

The expedition will push forward the Americans having destroyed miles of telegraph lines cutting off insurgent communication east and west

The President's Yellowstone Trip.

WASHINGTON April 11—Senator Carter and Major Alderson of Bozeman Mon have seen the president in regard to his proposed trip to the Yellowstone National park The president expressed the hope that he would be able to leave here about the middle of July but could not say definitely As to what other points he would visit no plans whatever had been made

Italy Invited

ROME April 11—Italy has been formally invited to the disarmament conference at The Hague and has appointed as one of her delegates Marquis Visconti Venosta minister of foreign affairs in the late Rudini cabinet This is held to imply that the Vatican will not be invited to send a delegate

Great Nationalist Victory.

DUBLIN April 11—The complete returns of the Irish county council elections are now to hand and show an overwhelming victory for nationalism, the Nationalists having elected 544 candidates as against 119 Unionists, the representatives of landlordism and Toryism

Captain Clark at the White House.

WASHINGTON April 11—Captain Charles E Clark, who commanded the battleship Oregon called at the navy department yesterday and met with a cordial welcome from all. Secretary Long accompanied him to the White House and introduced him to President McKinley

Amsterdam Avenue Bill Passed.

ALBANY April 11—In the senate last night when the calendar of bills on the order of final passage was taken up, the first bill read was the Amsterdam avenue bill of Mr Fallows Without a word of comment the bill was passed by a unanimous vote of those present.

APPOMATTOX DAY.

Enthusiastic Celebration and Reception For Roosevelt in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Seldom if ever in Chicago has a more enthusiastic body of men met around the banquet table than the one which met last night under the auspices of the Hamilton club to celebrate Appomattox day and to greet Governor Theodore Roosevelt of New York, who had come from Albany as the guest of honor of the club The enthusiasm was extended in a generous measure to the other speakers of the evening but the greater part of it was given to the governor when he rose to make his address on "The Strenuous Life" The hall was a mass of waving handkerchiefs and napkins, and the cheers that greeted him as he arose prevented the speaker for many minutes from beginning his speech It was a greeting such as one man does not receive more than once or twice in a lifetime

Fully 600 were around the banquet tables when President Cody of the club, who presided rapped for order and in a short but felicitous address introduced the guest of the evening

Before Governor Roosevelt delivered his address General John C Black of Chicago spoke on "Grant" and eulogized the great commander in a warm and happy manner His remarks were greeted with much applause Congressman Evan Settle of Kentucky followed with an address upon "Lee" The applause which had greeted the remarks of General Black found its counterpart in the cheers that met the Kentuckian's praise of the great southern leader

Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia closed the addresses relating to the civil war by an address on "The Union" His remarks were met with the greatest applause and his sentiment that the flag that flew over the men who followed Grant now flew alike for those who marched with Lee and would continue to fly for both called forth cheers of approval

At the conclusion of the banquet Governor Roosevelt spent a short time in his hotel and was then driven to the Michigan Central depot where he took a train for Ann Arbor where he is to address the students of Michigan university today

RIOTING AT PANA, ILLS

White and Negro Miners Fighting. State Troops Asked For

SPRINGFIELD Ills April 11—Governor Tanner received a telegram yesterday morning from Mayor Spenwell of Pana saying that a riot between white and negro miners was in progress and asking that state troops be sent to the town The mayor said that hundreds of armed men were parading the streets and that several shots had been fired

The governor replied that he would not send troops until it became absolutely necessary

Adjutant General Reece and Colonel Culver left here for Pana last night with Company C and were joined at Taylorville by Company B both of the First infantry Upon arrival at Decatur they were joined by Company H of the same regiment all of these troops having been ordered to Pana for riot duty by Governor Tanner upon request of the citizens of that city It may be that more companies will be sent as the rioting miners [illegible] telegraphed to other towns for recruits It was decided just [illegible] to take the Gatling [illegible] with the other troops

Seven Persons Killed

PANA Ills April 11 A deadly riot the most serious disturbance that has occurred here since the union miners struck [illegible] April 1898 was [illegible] in seven persons being shot to death and nine wounded The situation quieted down at nightfall and no more trouble was looked for Adjutant General Reece Colonel Culver and three companies of infantry arrived at 6 o'clock last evening [illegible] and perfect order was maintained throughout the town from that time on

Weavers Resume Work

PROVIDENCE April 11 The Quinebaug mills weavers, nearly 400 in number returned to work yesterday morning the superintendent having agreed to a full restoration of the prices paid prior to the cut of Jan 1 1898 This puts the mills at Quinebaug in full operation The situation at the other mills [illegible] Knight in the Pawtuxet valley remains unchanged except that [illegible] looms are running at Arctic [illegible] of the spinning machines at the [illegible] mills where the weavers have struck has been forced to stop because of the yarn accumulation

Noted Composer Dead

CHESTER Pa April 11 Professor John R Sweney the music composer died at his home in this city yesterday aged 62 years Professor Sweney was one of the most widely known religious song writers in the United States and was looked upon as the successor of William Bradbury for years the chief hymn composer of America He wrote scores of popular productions and was likewise a magnetic leader his greatest work perhaps being as chorister at the Ocean Grove camp meetings

England's Peace Delegates.

LONDON April 11—It is officially announced that the British embassador at Washington Sir Julian Pauncefote, and the British minister at The Hague Mr H Howard have been appointed British representatives at the peace conference called by the czar which is to meet at The Hague on May 18 They will be assisted by Vice Admiral Sir John Fisher and Major General Sir John Ardagh as respectively naval and military experts

Embassy Secretary Dead.

WASHINGTON April 11—Mr Godfrey Bland, first secretary of the British embassy at Washington died suddenly last night of heart failure at the embassy.

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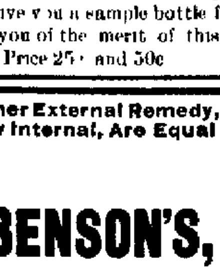

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THE MAZET INQUIRY

Richard Croker's Son on the Witness Stand.

THE TAMMANY CHIEF WILL TESTIFY.

Chief of Police Devery Thoroughly Probed by Counsel Moss With Small Results—Adjourned to Friday Next.

NEW YORK, April 11—Only two witnesses of any importance were put on the stand before the Mazet legislative investigating committee yesterday and, though the investigation continued for a number of hours into the afternoon, no particularly convicting evidence was brought out The investigating committee adjourned its sessions until next Friday, when the chief witness will be Richard Croker

Frank Croker, son of Richard Croker, was on the stand all morning and he made a good witness for himself He testified that he had paid $17 000 to enter the Riehling Fireproof company and was drawing a salary of $2 500 from it "to learn the business" Young Croker first said that he had given for his 170 shares of stock a check for the amount mentioned but when asked if he would produce the canceled check he gracefully worked into an admission that the stock was paid for in cash furnished by his father in the Democratic club and that he took the money to his home and kept it in his room all night He told of having been presented with $6 000 worth of stock in the United company because, he said "they knew we had lots of friends in railroads and such places"

Chief of Police William S Devery was again put upon the rack after Frank Croker had given his testimony Much of the questioning of the police chief was similar to that of Saturday when he was asked to explain the existence of many disorderly resorts in the city that flourish at all hours of the night Devery said that the police department had done all it could do with the evidence that it had before it to close such places He flatly gave the lie to Mr Moss when the Mazet counsel asserted that during his term as police commissioner he had closed all the poolrooms Devery further denied that he knew of any high official of the city who was interested in poolrooms

The last witness of the day was Leo Friedman who confessed that he was a retired policy sub backer He laid bare secrets of the business gave names and addresses and told how by payments of money he had for several years evaded trial although he had been several times indicted He said the last payment was of $300 to Max Hochstein who was to hold the money for his lawyer He also named Max Gombossy a concert hall keeper

During the progress of the session Dr O'Sullivan said to the committee

"Mr Richard Croker desires me to say that he will be at the disposal of this investigating committee at any time up to April 18 when he is to sail for Europe"

Mr Moss evidently took this for a challenge and he promptly informed Dr O'Sullivan that Mr Croker's presence was desired at the very next meeting of the committee which would be on the coming Friday morning at 10 o'clock

Coal Miners Strike

DUBOIS Pa April 11—The miners at Berwind White shaft near this city struck for an advance yesterday Last week a demand was made on the company for an advance from 2.10 cents per gross ton to 2½ cents The demand was refused by the company Two hundred miners are employed at this shaft The Clearfield and Jefferson Coal company's miners are also asking for an advance and a strike throughout the region may result All mines in this region have been working full time the past few months a condition that has not heretofore existed for years

The Twenty-first Leaves For Manila

PLATTSBURG N Y April 11—The Twenty-first infantry 1,400 men left here yesterday on their way to Manila in command of Colonel Jacob Kline They left on three trains composed of 14 sleepers and two baggage cars each About 7,000 people witnessed the departure and great enthusiasm was manifested The regimental colors were carried also a handsome silk flag presented to the regiment by Mrs McKinley two years ago during the stay of the president and his party at the Hotel Champlain The troops are due in Manila about June 1

Long Idleness Ended

YORK Pa April 11—The iron ore mines at Smith's Station 15 miles from York have been put into operation by the Leahy & Denny company after an idleness of ten years The ore will be converted into pig at the Aurora furnace at Wrightsville The furnace at Wrightsville which has been idle for nearly ten years will resume operations as soon as the necessary repairs are completed

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON April 11—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed New York—Allegany Henry W Sutton Sr Pennsylvania—Campton, Ransom J Fuller Crooked Creek Ross H Miller Eagleville Elmer F Brown Farmington Center Mrs Emily Cass Herrville Alfred Thomas Reamstown Thomas J Rhoades

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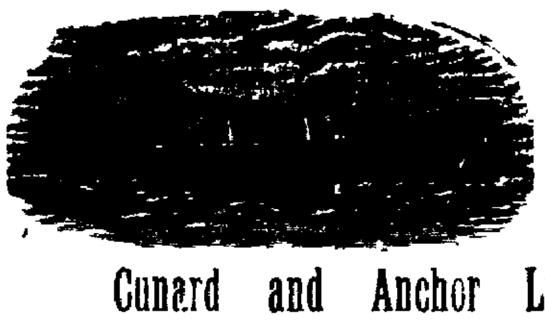

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taken every night will do this Th[illegible] keep the skin cle[illegible] th[illegible] eye bright the [illegible] good and nev[illegible] re[illegible] They are made of [illegible] I kept two years [illegible] est medicine [illegible] st to give [illegible] the world, both sugar coated and plain

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Eastern Time	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	60 SUN	6?3 SUN	6 7 SUN
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* Daily f Stop on signal ‡ Sundays only † Except Sunday b Stop for passengers to Binghamton and beyond

MIDDLETOWN AND CRAWFORD BRANCH—Leave Main St Middletown for Pine Bush at 11 40 a m daily and 6 54 p m daily

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

The death of Mrs Sarah Watkins Elting at Poughkeepsie, Thursday, recalls the time when she conducted a school in this city, and an excursion which the school took to New York, which was marred by an accident in which two persons were killed and many injured

This private school was conducted on South street in 1844, near where H L Adams now lives During that year the school went on an excursion to the Elysian Fields When the train of five cars was near Monroe a weak cattle bridge was struck and a terrible wreck followed in which two students were killed outright and one died soon after The fatally hurt were Charles Monell of this city and a son of Rev Dr Crane of Goshen They were crushed in the two cars which were telescoped

Mrs F C Rowe, of Highland avenue was one of those who escaped with their lives She was badly cut about the head

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A letter from Fred Malone one of the first batch of regular army recruits to leave the city and who was assigned to the Sixth Artillery was received by his brother Monday night It was written on a Southern Pacific train near San Antonio Tex, the regiment being on its way to San Francisco, where it will embark for Manila Fred mentions that forty men on the train were under arrest, one of the unfortunates being one of the Middletown recruits

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Capt Cox who is at Thrall Hospital, and who, despite the accidents that have crippled him is in the enjoyment of the best of health and whose quick and well stored mind is as alert as ever, was in a reminiscent mood the other day and told the story of how [illegible] that was once a factor in the politics of Middletown and Orange county The sow was owned by Halstead [illegible] Mr Swezey [illegible] Republican ticket [illegible] Halstead's sow [illegible] in politics than now seems possible, for the size of the Republican majority could other things being equal be rated by the number of pigs in her litters Lots of pigs [illegible] increased Republican majority [illegible] a few pigs a reduced Republican majority and possibly a Democratic victory

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[illegible] streets of this [illegible] without any expense to [illegible] the city [illegible]

The speaker urged the forming of a compost heap and he'll tell who is getting the scrapings of the [illegible] street [illegible]

A tramp printer who was about town Monday [illegible] job printing establishment [illegible] while he wrote a long letter [illegible] Miss Helen Gould [illegible] English and in [illegible] the lady on the [illegible] many compliments from one who knows the [illegible] these

The letter was signed [illegible] Tillinghast Parkhurst

An attendant [illegible] State Hospital [illegible] Orange County [illegible] Monday night with a patient from Newburgh The patient walked up the steps of the car ahead of the attendant but instead of entering the car he sprang off the opposite side [illegible] struck out across the meadow [illegible] the conductor held the train the passengers [illegible] the chase It did not last long the long legged soldier soon [illegible] taking his patient and returning him to the train

Excuse of a Belle

Mistress—Mary Mrs [illegible] that last night she saw a policeman [illegible] with you

Mary—Yes'm I had him there to keep the other men away!—Tit Bits

Not Good at Guessing

Mrs Passee (sweetly)—Do you think you could guess my age?

Mr Goodfello (honestly)—I'm not good at guessing ages I couldn't come within 10 years of it —N Y Weekly

Hubby Was Afraid

Doctor—There is one thing more. Your wife must not speak a word today Tell her that

Patient Husband — Would you mind telling her yourself?—Tit Bits

The Usual Way

Willie—Goin to the circus Jimmie?

Jimmie—S'pose I'll have to Pa always makes me go so he can have an excuse for taking it in too —N Y Evening Journal

A Married Man's Version

What is fiction pa?

"Any story that says they married and lived happily ever after" —N Y World

His Life Was Saved.

Mr J E Lilly a prominent citizen of Hannibal Mo lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death In telling of it he says "I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into Pneumonia My lungs became hardened I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed Nothing helped me I expected to soon die of Consumption when I heard of Dr King's New Discovery One bottle gave great relief I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise" This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble Regular sizes 50 cents and $1 00 Trial bottle free at J J Chambers Drug Store 57 North street, near Post Office, every bottle guaranteed

Drying Preparations

Simply develop dry catarrh they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh Avoid all drying inhalants and use what cleanses soothes and heals Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly All druggists sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers 56 Warren St, N Y

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort

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with lukewarm or cold water Boiling the weekly wash injures clothes and health

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READY TO PAY ARMY

Soldiers Now Civilly Employed Will Get Nothing.

THE RAILROAD STRIKE CONTINUES

Scarcity of Engineers to Fill Places Made Vacant by Strikers—Business Greatly Hindered—Havana Death Rate Below Normal.

HAVANA April 11 —The military authorities have been informed that they will receive today the Cuban army muster rolls now held by the so called executive committee appointed by the late military assembly before its dissolution With General Gomez as the army's representative to be dealt with in the matter of payment and disbanding and with the rolls in their possession the Americans will then be in a position to push forward energetically which they are fully prepared to do Clerks employed several weeks ago are waiting at headquarters at El Vedado to copy and compare the rolls

Doubtless the [illegible] will be considerable criticism among the Cubans when it is announced that the United States is fully ready [illegible] to make any payments to [illegible] now in [illegible] employment [illegible] all who enlisted after July 1 last The [illegible] have present[illegible] an address to the military authorities asking what they must do to obtain their [illegible] endorsement

It is not probable that the United railroads will be able to find the requisite number of engineers in Cuba to [illegible] their trains and there are no signs of an end of the strike On the contrary the strikers say they will issue a proclamation [illegible] that certain railway officials were guilty of disloyalty in the transportation of the Spanish troops at the end of the Spanish [illegible] Meanwhile shippers are [illegible] for the loss of fruits and vegetables that have perished while awaiting transportation

Work on the new barracks for the [illegible] at Guanabacoa [illegible]

[illegible] strikers [illegible]

The [illegible] of deaths in the city of Havana for the month of March [illegible] Major [illegible] Davis [illegible] Second division [illegible] shows [illegible] children [illegible] The number of families is 41,04[illegible] and [illegible] 16,48[illegible] of which [illegible]

[illegible] has announced the appointment of [illegible] Aguirre to take charge of the distribution of rations in the department of Havana at a salary of $[illegible] a month charge [illegible] Aguirre was one of the most violent members of the Cuban military [illegible] Gomez [illegible] and was for some time during the [illegible] in the [illegible] South America

The Glass Workers Strike

BRIDGETON N J April 11 A large number of striking glass workers and sympathizers gathered [illegible] the Cumberland Glass works at noon yesterday and hooted and jeered the hands as they came from the works but there was no [illegible] The Cumberland and the [illegible] working part of their bottle [illegible] Most of the work [illegible] done by green hands and apprentices The Cumberland is [illegible] large furnace [illegible] they have [illegible] operations [illegible] start another which they claim will be done in a few days

Big Failure in Penn Yan

PENN YAN N Y April 11 An announcement was made yesterday that the firm of Russell & Birkett conducting the large flouring mills in Penn Yan and Russell & Son [illegible] the [illegible] paper mills near this village had ceased operations Yesterday morning the mills were not opened and probably will not be for some time to come [illegible] The reason for the failure is the fact that the [illegible] hard [illegible] alternative but [illegible] discontinue business The firms will go into voluntary bankruptcy

Philadelphia Wants the Raleigh

HARRISBURG April 11—The house last night adopted a resolution requesting the secretary of the navy to gratify the desire of the citizens of Philadelphia that the cruiser Raleigh the first of Dewey's victorious vessels to return to the United States be ordered to Philadelphia to participate in the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the statue to General Grant in that city on April 27

New York State Insane

ALBANY April 11 The annual report of the state commission in lunacy for the fiscal year of 1898 was presented to the legislature last evening The committed insane in the state public and private at the close of the year was 22,386 of which number 20,845 were in the state hospitals 686 in the Matteawan State Hospital For Insane Criminals and 8 5 in private institutions

Commissioner to Samoa

WASHINGTON April 11 —The president has selected Bartlett Tripp of South Dakota formerly minister to Austria as the American member of the Samoan commission

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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EXCHANGE OF TREATIES.

The Formal Ratification of the Peace Treaty Today.

WASHINGTON, April 11 —The final ceremony in the re-establishment of peaceful relations between the United States and Spain will occur at the White House at 2 o'clock today when the president and Embassador Cambon, the latter acting for Spain, will exchange ratifications of the treaty of peace The Spanish copy of the treaty signed by the queen regent and Premier Silvela, arrived at the French embassy yesterday The officials of the embassy later called on Secretary Hay and the necessary arrangements for the ceremony were made The treaty forwarded by Spain is handsomely engrossed on parchment in old English script with wide double columns one in Spanish and the other in English Its binding is of red morocco heavily embossed in gold which gives the effect of the yellow and red colors of Spain

The United States copy of the peace treaty has been finished and placed in the possession of the president at the White House Like other treaties to which the United States is a party this document is a model of simplicity and neatness The text is reproduced in parallel columns the left in English and the right in Spanish surrounded with a narrow border of the national colors The document is inclosed in a cover of dark blue morocco with the great seal of the United States upon the face and a decorative design in gilt

When the exchange of ratifications occurs the Spanish copy of the treaty will be handed to President McKinley, to become the permanent property of the United States and preserved in the state department along with other treaties At the same time the president will hand to Embassador Cambon for Spain the American copy of the treaty which will become the property of Spain

QUAY TRIAL BEGUN

The Jury Secured and One Witness Examined—Few Persons Present

PHILADELPHIA April 11 — Ex United States Senator Matthew S Quay and his son Richard R Quay were called to the bar of the court of quarter sessions yesterday and after many months of vexatious delay the trial of the two defendants was begun

There was an entire absence of any crowd either outside or within the courtroom Special cards of admission permitting only those directly interested in the case witnesses jurors and newspaper men had been issued by the district attorney and counsel for the defense Even members of the bar not in the case were withheld admission As a result of these arrangements the courtroom was but little more than half filled and the greater portion of those present were witnesses

Judge Craig Biddle one of the oldest and most respected members of the bench was the trial judge District Attorney Rothermel after over two hours had been spent in selecting a jury elected to try the ex senator first on that one of the [illegible] indictments [illegible] variously [illegible] Mr Quay and [illegible] Benjamin J H[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of a jury and the [illegible] Thomas W [illegible] the People's bank [illegible] was [illegible]

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

Former [illegible] Senator Tabor [illegible]

The glass workers strike at Bridgeton N J [illegible]

Dr J[illegible] Gibson a well known oculist died at Cornwall Springs

The United States industrial commission has [illegible] to investigate trusts

Floods in Montana have [illegible] great [illegible]

The [illegible] Kaiser [illegible] at New York to fit out for Manila

New industries are to be introduced in Samoa [illegible]

Richard [illegible] in the New York [illegible] was stricken at his desk and died [illegible]

The [illegible] banquet of the [illegible] of Chicago has been abandoned [illegible] of Democratic dissensions

You can tell a healthy woman by the way she dances When a healthy woman dances every nerve and every muscle and every drop of blood in her whole body dances For the moment she resembles in grace and easy movement a bird That is the dance of health

There is another measure to which tens of thousands of women are keeping step It is a slow and solemn measure and is the Dance of Death The woman who fails to take proper care of herself in a womanly way is keeping step to this measure and is unfitted for wifehood and motherhood and doomed to an early grave or to a life of suffering Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all medicines for ailing women It acts directly on the delicate and important organs of femininity and makes them strong healthy and vigorous It allays inflammation heals ulceration soothes pain and gives rest to the tortured nerves It fits for wifehood and motherhood It banishes the squeamishness of the period of suspense and makes the little stranger's advent easy and almost painless It insures baby's health and an ample supply of nourishment It has transformed thousands of nervous sickly fretful women into healthy happy wives and competent mothers It sends the blood dancing to the quick step of health through the veins of maid wife and mother All good druggists sell it

"I was all broken down from nervous prostration" writes Mrs Henry Barlow of Lonsdale Providence Co R I "Since taking Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription I have had more relief than from all the doctors medicine"

A clear complexion Any one can have it who keeps the blood pure Constipation causes impure blood Dr Pierce's Pellets cure constipation One is a laxative two a cathartic Never gripe Druggists sell them

"Life Renewer" for Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater Mich writes "I had not been able to sit up half day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the patent medicines, doctors and christian science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw

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FIRE INSURANCE

SUPREME Court, Orange county N Y.—Henry L. Gowing, plaintiff, against Joseph H. King, John H. Little and Josephine Little, his wife, Edwin Fancher, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of Frances E Burr, sometimes called Frank E. Burr, deceased Josephine Little as administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of Louis A. Burr deceased, Albert H Little and Helen A. Little, his wife; Jose[illegible] W Burr, Lucy A Whitlock, Wakeman [illegible] Burr, Frank P Burr and Emma Johnston Burr his wife, [illegible] A Hull and Dewitt C Hull, her husband Charles S Burr and Kate Burr his wife defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the above entitled action at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Court House, in the city of Poughkeepsie Dutchess county N Y on the 25th of March 1899, Hon J [illegible] F Barnard Justice of said court, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office I, the undersigned Referee, named in said judgment and appointed for such purpose will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder at the Holding House, a hotel kept by L L Purdy, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N Y, on Monday the 24th day of April 1899 at 2 o clock in the afternoon all and singular the lands and premises described in the judgment as follows, to wit

All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate on the southerly side of Grant street in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, bounded and described as follows Beginning on the southerly side of Grant street at a point one hundred and fifty feet southeast from a post standing at the most easterly corner of Mrs Vail's lot, thence south forty-one degrees and fifty minutes west one hundred and seventeen feet and nine inches to rear line of Peter F Miller's lots, thence along said last mentioned line south forty-six degrees forty minutes east fifty feet to the most westerly corner of a lot heretofore conveyed by said Houston to Wm Weitzenegger thence along the westerly line of said Weitzenegger lot one hundred nineteen and one-half feet to said line of said Grant street thence along said line of said Grant street north forty-eight and three-fourth degrees west fifty feet to the place of beginning containing more or less, with all the right title and interest of first party of in and to the lands in front of said lot to the center of said Grant street subject to the rights of the public therein for street and highway purposes as said lot was surveyed and mapped by Chas J Everson, surveyor May 20th 1885 Being the same premises conveyed by Robert H Houston to Joseph H King, by deed dated January 29th 1888 and recorded in Orange County Records for Deeds April 6th, 1889 in Book No 365 at page 316

Dated Middletown N Y March 30th, 1899

DANIEL FINN Esq Referee

DILL & COX Plaintiff's Attorneys

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Floyd L. Treex late of the city of Middletown, in said county deceased that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his office Low Building in the city of Middletown New York on or before the 1st day of June, 1899

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Dated April 4th 1899

JAMES F GAVIN Executor and ELLEN C GAVIN Executrix

JOHN L WIGGINS Attorney for executor and executrix dTu7t Oc8

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38 inch all wool Mixtures in colors of gray tan brown green and navy These goods should bring 4[illegible] Special this week at Tompkins 25c a yard

All wool navy blue Storm Serge, full 50 inches wide a 75c quality Special this week 50c per yd

Wide English Covert Cloth one of the best and most favorably known qualities in a full assortment of the best colorings, a special value 50c per yard

Wide elegant imported silk and wool Crepons worth fully $2 50 per yard Special this week $1 50 per yard

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The regular 75c quality for 60c

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NEW JAPANESE WASH SILKS, in stripes plaids and checks, 29c per yard.

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At $3 [illegible], of castor covert, fly front, lined with silk

At $5 of tan covert double breasted front, coat back lined with silk

At $6 50 of black serge double breasted, fly front new drop effect lined with silk lining.

WASH DRESS FABRICS Values follow values. Always something new and always something of fine quality at lower prices than buyers expect to pay

Linen crash for street 10c per yard

10c American Ginghams 7c per yard

12½c fine Ginghams 10c per yard

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Best Percale large assortment, 10c per yard.

CARPETS Tapestry Brussels Carpet, best make, double extra quality, new spring styles and colorings. These carpets were made to sell for 90c. Special this week 59c per yard.

Good Brussels Carpet, a 50c quality. This week special 39c per yard

INGRAIN CARPET for this week's special.

25c quality for 1[illegible]

35c quality for 29c

50c quality for 35c

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A $2 [illegible] Rug for $1 25

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$3 50 quality for $1 75

$4 Velvet Rug for $3

Large Rugs 6x9 feet, reversible, $4.[illegible] each.

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The 25c quality 18c

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Corn, 3 cans	25c	Boston Roast	10c
Peas, 3 cans	25c	Other Roasts	[illegible]
Pickles, 3 cans	25c	Frankfurters	[illegible]
Sardines, 6 cans	25c	Pork Steak, 3 lbs	[illegible]
Sauer Kraut, 3 qts	10c	Beef Steak	10c

Our own Smoked Hams and Bacon. Oysters, Clams and Fish every day [illegible]

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Bijou Russell, a petite soubrette, introduce song and dance and buck dancing. Marie Quinn, the high [illegible] singing her latest hits. Al Rymer, the [illegible] new and novel feature [illegible] Sharkey-McCoy Fight by Edison's [illegible]. Miss Clifton in the original fire dance.

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14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Fulton avenue, hat shops
16—North street and Wisner avenue
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street
19—East Main street, corner Gardner avenue
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue
26—James and Henry streets
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing
28—Lake avenue and West street
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue
213—State Hospital
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue
215—State Hospital (rear)
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets
36—Canal street, condensery
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
38—Grand View avenue and South street
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenues
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street
46—Academy avenue and Genung street
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue
54—North street, opposite Press office
57—Franklin Square

1 Stroke of bell denotes circuit is broken
2-2-2 Strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
2 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time
4 Strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out
21 Ahead of any box number, test signal
2 Strokes of bell denotes that reserve companies are not needed
2 2 2 Strokes of bell, followed by one round of box, indicates a call for out of town

AMUSEMENT NOTES

—April 11—[illegible] at Casino.
—April [illegible]
—April [illegible] musical festival at First Baptist Church.
—April [illegible] for benefit of [illegible]
—April 18—[illegible] of Middletown Lodge No. [illegible]
—April 19—[illegible] at the Casino.
—April [illegible] returns [illegible] benefit First Congregational church [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Wax [illegible] cheap at 43 North street.
—What Happened to Jones, Casino, April 19.
—Carpets cleaned by E. H. [illegible]
—Market and fixtures for rent.
—White collie lost.
—Boarders wanted.
—See the bulletin [illegible]
—Kennedy's [illegible]
—Franklin [illegible]
—[illegible] assistant.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—[illegible] cloudiness and warmer tonight. Wednesday warmer and cloudy, probably showers in interior, southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store today:

7 a. m. 37 1 p. m. 62 4 p. m. 64

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1899

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS

—The Searing Block [illegible]

—High and Lake [illegible] will [illegible] out tonight.

—Regular meeting of the 24th Veterans Association at the armory tonight.

—The Pride of Kildare tonight.

—Special scenery is used in The Pride of Kildare tonight.

—An effort will be made [illegible] Franklin Square [illegible]

—Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee at Laskaris' 34 North street.

—A [illegible] attraction at [illegible] street [illegible]

—Miss Mullen, the fine pipe organist of this city, will play at [illegible] festival [illegible] church next Thursday.

—[illegible] has just been placed in the [illegible] It was made [illegible] and it gives complete satisfaction.

—It is [illegible] business [illegible] North street, Middletown, N. Y.

—The Poughkeepsie [illegible] check collection charges on the New York city banks [illegible] transfer their accounts [illegible]

—John Walsh, the star in The Pride of Kildare, will sing several songs [illegible] composition [illegible] Irish [illegible] dancing [illegible]

—[illegible]

—Owing to the [illegible]

—[illegible]

PERSONAL

—Will [illegible]

—Mrs. Joseph Cork [illegible] street [illegible] illness.

—Miss [illegible] has been visiting [illegible] Brooklyn, today.

—[illegible] Brooklyn [illegible]

—James [illegible] Sunday with [illegible] —Port Jervis [illegible]

—Mr. George [illegible] who has been visiting [illegible] returned Saturday.—Newburgh [illegible]

—[illegible] Baldwin [illegible] Howland House [illegible] to [illegible]

—Mr. and Mrs. James Reiner and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Christ of [illegible] street were in town yesterday visiting relatives and friends.

—Fred R. [illegible] of the Port Jervis Union was in town today. His daughter is visiting her grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunning, at Dolsontown.

—Lawrence G. Samuels, who is employed by the Board of Education for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, has been spending a few days with Miss Grace [illegible]

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-quarter as much as coffee. Fifteen and twenty-five cents.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen

BAND CONCERTS WILL BE GIVEN.

A Boy's Scalp Cut Open. Rumors of Weddings Soon to Occur. Gouge Will Case Argued. Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—For more than a quarter of a century the open air concerts of the Goshen Cornet Band have been looked forward to as the most pleasant summer occurrences which this village has to offer. Every year since the concerts have become an established feature some one starts the story that the concerts will not be given. It is one of the first harbingers of spring and as certain of appearance as the story of the early robin and the start of the open snake season. As usual the story has gained credence this year and the heart of the community was bowed down with sorrow until the [illegible] as the honest [illegible] Under the circumstances it is a pleasure to announce upon the authority of no less personages than Mayor R. H. Hock and Bandmaster C. G. Elliott that the concerts will be given this year as they have been for so long a time that the memory of the majority who attend them runneth not to the contrary. Band practice will very likely soon begin. There will be a few changes in the making of the band, which is at present two horns short. They are unimportant instruments, however, and no difficulty is anticipated in securing the musicians. Men will undoubtedly be hired to fill any vacancies. Every cent expended in this direction comes back manifold into the coffers of our village merchants.

—[illegible] and [illegible] Monday morning [illegible] horses.

—[illegible] New York [illegible]

—In company with several other [illegible] Gardner [illegible] Saturday in removing shingles from the roof of a barn [illegible]

—It is said that [illegible] of [illegible] will be present at the [illegible] tonight.

—[illegible] will case was [illegible] Monday. Attorneys [illegible]

—[illegible] at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Thompson Saturday [illegible]

—[illegible] is being [illegible]

—[illegible]

—Miss [illegible] Hampton [illegible]

—[illegible] Montgomery [illegible]

THE LUCKY STONE.

A New Stone from Russia Is the Fashionable Favorite at Present

The [illegible] A young [illegible] goods [illegible] stones [illegible] will do for its owner, says Harper's Bazar.

The birth stone [illegible] its power [illegible] the agate of June brings health and long life. Who was ever satisfied with just these two things? The last but of mysterious potency, like its predecessor, jade, brings all the heart's desires—that is, if you wear it and believe in it constantly. In olden days talismans were considered [illegible] the most precious of their all, described in black letters or [illegible] manuscripts with the owner's blood and the devil's signature was the small bone or jewel found in the head of toads and snakes. These represented the symbol of wisdom and their hidden treasures were sought for by those who knew of their existence. Knowledge is power, and the vague groping for truth in those dark ages has led to the present realization that the "knowing how" and "doing it" will bring more than all the lucky stones and weird mascots in the world piled together.

Wisdom Lingers

"A man is never too old to learn," said W[illegible]

"That's all very true," replied Wallace, "but he never finds it out until it's too late to do him any good."—Town Topics.

Doubtful.

"Man," said the scientist, "was originally in a gaseous state."

"Do you think," queried the maiden, "that he will ever get out of it entirely?"—Brooklyn Life.

HOOD'S PILLS

[illegible] liver and cure [illegible] headache, jaundice [illegible] They are [illegible] break up a [illegible] certain they are worthy [illegible] Purely vegetable, the [illegible] by children, delicate women. Price [illegible] at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

DUTIES OF RULE IN INDIA.

There Is Always Plenty to Keep a Viceroy's Tactful Wife Occupied.

Edward Page Gaston thus defines the new duties of Lady Curzon, the wife of the viceroy of India:

"It sometimes devolves upon the wife of the viceroy of India to give audience to a native maharajah alone, when it is her duty to advance and meet him on the threshold and duly wave him to a seat, after which her American tact prompts her to speak of the satisfaction it is to see him in her home, to inquire after the health of his family and to pay him all the usual compliments of the season. As the ladies of the viceroyalty generally make it understood that they can accept no gifts of value from their subjects, the exchange of tokens is confined to photographs.

"One of the delicate duties of the lady of the viceroyal mansion is to learn the rules of management governing the native servants, for these have their places as unalterably fixed by caste as persons in higher stations. In the bedchamber service there is not one or two brisk chambermaids to do up a room as in America, but the various items in the almost trifling work are divided among seven or eight men servants, and this is the rule throughout an Indian establishment. Lady Curzon's body servant stands or sleeps outside the door to her room constantly, and when she goes to drive alone another attendant rides in the carriage with her and at any time would give his life for her protection."

LENT IN PARIS.

Marked Contrast Between the Liberty of the Present Day and 100 Years Ago

Cardinal Richard allows Parisians during Lent a regimen that is not very hard. They may have meat every day except Wednesdays and Fridays, though never meat and fish at the same repast, eggs every day except during the last three days, and the poor are authorized to use fat for their cooking. We are here very far from the extraordinary regimen that once ruled Paris in this matter. Up to the very moment of the revolution it was the prefecture of police that forced a Lenten diet on Paris, and a very rigorous one it was. The butchers' shops were closed and the police spent their 40 days in nosing round the kitchens to see if they smelled meat. It was thus, as history records, Marquis de Bauffremont had her kitchen invaded and all the succulent viands with which it was stuffed confiscated for the benefit of the Hotel Dieu, which alone had the privilege of possessing meat in Lent, and this, of course, for the purpose of dealing it out to the sick.

Was Only Trying.

Perma—Did you say that agent who called on you [illegible] was selling some of my [illegible]?

Derman—No, I didn't say that. I said he was trying to sell them.—Boston Traveler.

Colonial Evolution.

"We must keep our new possessions until the people are able to govern themselves."

"And then make them independent?"

"Oh! by that time they'll laugh at the idea of separation."—Puck.

Not a Seat Sold.

First Manager—They tell me you played to standing room only out in Wayback?

Second Manager—Yes; there wasn't a seat sold in the house.—Yonkers Statesman.

May Be So.

Tommy—Paw, what does the paper mean by calling Mr. Pigglaus an eight by ten politician?

Mr. Figg—I presume it means he is not exactly square.—Indianapolis Journal.

On the Verge.

"I told her my soul was wrapped up in her."

"What did she say?"

"She warned me to be more careful or I'd be making love to her before long."—Philadelphia North American.

WE DO IT BETTER NOW

Spring Medicines as Our Grandmothers Made Them. Home Doses That Our Fathers Had to Swallow.

The women of the good old days used to make a point of dosing their families with blood every spring. Tough and hard to swallow were some of their decoctions, but the idea was right.

Many months of miscellaneous eating with little exercise crammed the system with waste, with what they called the "humors" of the [illegible] which would in warm weather cause disease unless they were soon gotten rid of. And there they were right again, and dismal experience constantly proved it.

Sulphur and whiskey, boiled dandelion and burdock, cream of tartar and lemons, salts and cider, etc., were among the dreadful messes the good souls forced down the throats of husbands and children. Nowadays we use something infinitely better and easier to take, Calcura Solvent, for example. This is unquestionably the crowned king of spring medicines. It took David Kennedy, M. D., of Kingston, N. Y., thirty years to learn how to make it, but the result is worth all it cost. This remedy purifies the blood as a flood of water cleanses a stagnant sewer, or as air and sunshine sweeten a foul room. You may use it with ardent confidence; it will do the work. But the intention to try it next month will do no good; you must take it now. And when you feel right and light from head to heel you will thank your stars that you read this little article.

Write to David Kennedy, M. D., Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y., for a free trial bottle. Try it and you will trust it. All druggists sell Calcura Solvent for one dollar for a large bottle, or six for five, or if your druggist does not keep it two bottles will be sent by express, charges prepaid, upon receipt of two dollars. Be sure to mention this paper when you write to Dr. Kennedy.

At the prices we ask for our nursery stock we could not afford to send an agent to solicit your order. We sell direct to you and at one-half agent's prices. Besides we allow special discount and a collection of roses and honeysuckle or fruits free for all early orders. Our new 1899 catalogue explains all. Mailed free at your request. T. J. Dwyer & Son, Orange Co. Nurseries, Cornwall, N. Y. Box 4.

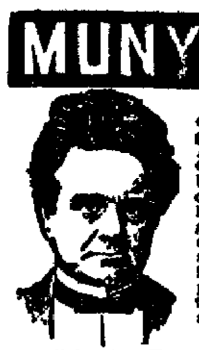
CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

MUNYON'S



A cold is dangerous. Don't let it get the start of you. A few doses of my Cold Cure will break up any form of cold in a few hours and prevent grippe, diphtheria and pneumonia. It should be in every home and every vest pocket. It is better than a life insurance policy. MUNYON.

At all druggists, 25c. a vial. Guide to Health and Medical advice free, 1505 Arch st., Phila.

COLD CURE

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will cure Croup without fail.

The [illegible] for whooping-cough. Dose small. Price 25 cts. at druggists.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

MARKET and Fixtures for rent. Apply to A. V. BOAK. 25d2t

BOARDERS Wanted. 86 Sprague avenue; pleasant rooms, good table, reasonable rates. 25d3t

LOST. Light sable and white collie bitch lost from Greycourt. A liberal reward will be paid by returning her to F. GERAGHTY, Greycourt. 11d&wFrt

PAINTS for Odd Jobs.—Enamels, stains, varnish and brushes. Bicycle enamel 20c a can. See color card. YOUNG'S PHARMACY, 1 Franklin Square. Tu Th Sat tf Feb7

FULL Quart Bottles of best Ammonia 10c. DAYTON'S.

LAWN SEED. Our mixture gives finest results on both new and old lawns. 20c a pound. YOUNG'S PHARMACY, 1 Franklin Square. Mon Wed Fri tf Feb7

HEADQUARTERS for Yarns.—Where? At CROSBY'S. We keep the Utopia brand in Germantown, Saxony, [illegible] of Shetland Wool, Shetland Floss, Fro[illegible] Floss, German Knitting and Spanish Yarns; also a full assortment of embroidery silks.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought

ANOTHER Invoice of Battenburg Patterns, braids, linen and thread at CROSBY'S. A fine line of [illegible] handkerchiefs. Ask to see the 10 and [illegible] handkerchiefs. No. [illegible] West Main street.

AUCTION, on Wednesday.—The house and lot, No. 6 [illegible] avenue, near Mulberry street, will be [illegible] at sale Wednesday, April 12th, at [illegible] p. m. sharp, at the Holding House. The property [illegible] be had on easy terms. Shop and barn [illegible] suitable for business. Call and sample [illegible] KALEMAN, Auctioneer. [illegible]

TO LET. [illegible] State, West Main and Henry streets [illegible] THOS. WATTS, 14 East Main street.

WANTED. A true and trusted person to work for us locally. Liberal salary guaranteed [illegible] for advancement. No capital required. [illegible] SHEEP COMPANY, 1021 [illegible] Chestnut street, Philadelphia. 75 2m Apl9

NOTICE.—[illegible] sole and heel your shoes finer than any other shoemaker in town. I use only select [illegible] and am noted for my ability [illegible] also all kinds of [illegible] repaired. GEO. MARKS, King street, opposite Argus office. 6d1m Apr7

MAGIC KIDNEY PILLS.—For kidney and bladder troubles. [illegible] the kidneys of [illegible] the blood. [illegible] CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 7 North St., near postoffice.

TO LET.—[illegible] Inquire [illegible] CLARKE, Agent. No. 109 [illegible] North st.

A [illegible] Carpet Sweeper [illegible] DAYTON'S.

WILL [illegible] exchange [illegible] residence for small farm near Middletown. Address EXCHANGE, Box 211, Middletown.

EDWIN [illegible] MERRITT, Attorney at Law. Room [illegible] Building. Specialty [illegible] loans on real estate.

Sullivan County Farm for Sale.

Near [illegible] Small payment down [illegible] W. J. G[illegible]

We Carry a Larger Stock Than Ever This Spring.

We are [illegible] bargains [illegible] prices that have [illegible] greatest attractions at the store.

MRS. BUSH, NO. 144 NORTH STREET

PUBLIC NOTICE

As provided by title [illegible] chapter [illegible] laws [illegible] the Common Council of the city of Middletown, N. Y., present the following [illegible] that may be required [illegible] general expenses of [illegible] authorized by this act or the charter of said city for the fiscal year beginning on the first day of March 1899, and ending on the last day of February thereafter.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES $45,060 00

3	Pil [illegible]	$ 70 00
	[illegible] telephone expense	118 00
3	Election	00 00
4	Blank books, stationery & fire cert	200 00
	Board of Health	1 100 00
6	[illegible]	2 700 00
7	Crosswalks	300 00
8	Compensating city officers	000 00
9	Fire [illegible]	[illegible]
10	Fire alarm system	10 00
11	Fire hose	[illegible]
12	Lighting streets	1,000 00
13	Lighting buildings	441 00
14	Maintenance Engine houses	900 00
15	Maintenance Ex[illegible] houses	900 00
16	Police	7 020 00
17	Printing and advertising	510 00
18	Parks	400 00
19	Paving gutters	1 00 00
20	Repairing city property	064 00
21	Rent and [illegible] Corporation Rooms	1 110 00
22	Supplies [illegible] Recorder's office	50 00
23	Streets	5 000 00
24	Surface sewers and basins	1 000 00
25	Stone crusher	1 500 00
26	Tools	75 00
	Total budget	$41 975 00

REQUISITIONS

27	Board of Education $41 [illegible] 24 Less Liberty and General [illegible] 2 594 24—		41 962 00
28	Damages and legal expenses		76 15
29	Interest paid and required		1,037 17
30	Sewer bonds interest		500 00
31	Sinking fund		2 000 00
32	Amount necessary to pay debt incurred by payment of judgment		9 106 06
33	Amount necessary to make up the deficiency occasioned by previous illegal and erroneous assessments and uncollected taxes and assessments		4,074 92
	Total requisitions		$59 [illegible]76 19
	Total budget and requisitions		$101 651 19

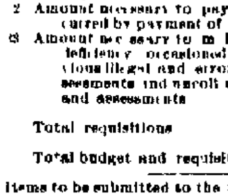
Items to be submitted to the taxpayers and to be decided by vote

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

34	Captain Wm. A. Jackson Post	$ 50 00
35	General Lyon Post	50 00
36	Annual fire parade	1 400 00
37	Thrall Hospital	1,500 00
	Total special appropriations	$ 3,000 00
	Total budget, requisitions and special appropriations	$104,651 19

By order of the Common Council,
ROBERT LAWRENCE, President
I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk
Dated April 11th, 1899 d11,15,18

Mott's Nerverine Pills



BEFORE AND AFTER USING

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failing or lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. $1.00 per box by mail; 6 boxes for $5.00. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Prop's, Cleveland, Ohio.

BIG STOCK. BIG STORE.

With our enlarged store we have over double the size store room of any clothing store in this city, showing the largest stock and greatest variety. We avoid all misrepresentation in our advs to gain trade as is practiced by some who make false and misleading statements. We have added a new line of Clothing, showing sizes to fit short stout men and long slim men.

SPRING OVERCOATS.

We have had such a large sale of Spring Overcoats that we had to replenish our stock this week. We show new shades in Coverts and Herring Bone effects for men and boys.

Nobby Men's Overcoats $4, $4 98, $6.98, $7 50.

Boys' Overcoats $2.75 and $3 98, 4 to 15 size.

We want you to see our new store and new stock.

MORRIS B. WOLF, 10 NORTH STREET, BLUE FRONT STORE. ONE PRICE CLOTHIER, HATTER AND FURNISHER.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

TO LET.—Five rooms, second floor. Enquire at 7 Myrtle avenue. 14dtf

MAGIC Furniture Polish.—Cleanses and restores gloss to furniture, pianos, etc. Instantly removes stains [illegible] 15 and 25 cents. Only at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, near post office.

TO introduce them, [illegible] May & Co.'s garden and flower seeds at [illegible] new packets 5c at DAYTON'S.

FOR SALE.—A very fine horse, six years old, bright bay, good traveler, not afraid of trolley, weight thirteen hundred pounds. Apply 24 BENTON AVE. 22 tf

HOUSEHOLD Ammonia for housecleaning. Large bottle, full strength, 7 cents at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 67 North St., near postoffice.

TO LET—Six rooms, second floor, all conveniences, also several other parts of houses. 13dtf PATRICK DOUGHERTY, 84 E. Main st.

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 98 Wickham avenue. Ladies' dresses and sacks, gents' suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought

WANTED.—Case of bad health that R I P A N S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99d1yJly14 99

TO LET. Flat No. 137 East Main street, corner Railroad avenue, over Iseman's grocery. Modern improvements. Also five pleasant rooms 37 East Main street, corner Irwin avenue. Inquire of JOHN CUMMINGS, corner Fulton street and East avenue. 20tf

WM. OTTO BENDER has removed his place of business from East Main street to the Casino Building, occupied by Geo. Shannon, the picture frame dealer. Awnings, upholstering, repairing of furniture solicited. Special attention cheerfully given. Country trade will be given my special attention. 171m31 Factory and Residence 15 Knapp Ave.

COAL Still at Reduced Prices. Wagons [illegible] for remarkable low price. Dairy Feed. Full assortment [illegible] VANFLEET'S.

HONEY—Pure extracted five-pound pails delivered C. O. D. for 50 cents. Order by phone or postal. CHESTER BULLING, [illegible] Cottage street, city. 1 m Feb1

A COTTAGE OF SEVEN ROOMS, WITH ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

A. CODDINGTON, EMPIRE BLOCK

d1tJa 20 '98

THE FAIR.

We are always looking ahead for the benefit of our customers. Anybody can offer you damaged goods at low prices, but we go in the market of the world six months ahead and get made up such goods as we know people will want when the time comes for them, and by so doing we are able to sell goods at a

VERY LOW PRICE.

We have just imported a large line of

Chinese Mattings

which we have put on sale in our curtain department at 10c per yard

Window Curtains

with Merden Spring Fixtures complete 8c

FLOOR OIL CLOTH

No cheap trash but Potter's goods 12c

Curtain Poles, Cherry or Oak, with fixtures 10c

Brass Sash Rods that will fit any window 5c

Do not fail to visit our store when in the city. Our stock is complete in all departments and our prices for good goods always the lowest. We expect these goods will go fast at these prices. Every housekeeper must have these goods and will buy them on sight.

THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE, No. 8 East Main St., Middletown.

We Buy for Cash

We Sell Cheap

HART DAVIS,

No. 45 North Street, Middletown.

SPECIAL SALE WRAPPERS

98C, $1 19, $1 48.

Continuation of Our Spring Sale. Space will not allow of our cataloguing our immense stock, so we content ourselves by giving you pointers.

THREE GREAT BARGAINS.

SATIN DUCHESS

24 inch black satin duchess, all pure silk, for short waists, separate skirts or whole suits $1 00, $1 25, $1 50 yard

SILK AND MOHAIR CREPON

42 inch black English crepon sold by a great many stores at $1 50. While this lot lasts $1 00 yard

SILK FINISHED BRILLIANTINE

46 inch silk finished pure mohair brilliantine. Best values ever shown by any firm 50c, 69c and 89c yd

THREE EXCELLENT VALUES.

SUMMER CORSETS

300 summer 50c corsets made with three zones, extra well staved. Buy while you can get your size, while they last 39c

LADIES' RIBBED VESTS

720 ladies' medium weight ribbed vests with short sleeves made from the best Macco yarn. A decided bargain—15c each or 2 for 25c

EXTRA SIZED VESTS

480 ladies' medium weight extra sized vests, sleeveless or with short sleeves. You will wonder how they can ever knit them at the price, size 7, 8, 9, 15c each

THREE UNEQUALLED PRICES.

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS

25 doz. ladies' muslin and cambric gowns. The cloth and trimmings are worth more than we ask for the whole garment. 49c, 69c, 89c and 98c

CORSET COVERS

40 doz. corset covers for this special sale, all handsomely trimmed, made either plain or blouse fronts, three special lots at 25c, 39c, 48c

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS

15 doz. ladies' cambric and muslin white skirts, all umbrella shape, trimmed with wide embroidery and insertion, handsomely tucked, three great bargains 98c, $1 39, $1 48

THREE ATTRACTIVE QUOTATIONS.

UMBRELLAS

26 inch best Carola silk, steel rods, paragon frame, in a great variety of handles, every one warranted, real value from $1 25 to $2 00, as long as they last $1 00

BLACK PETTICOATS

Another lot of our celebrated black petticoats, all cut extra full and warranted to hold their shape until worn out, bound with corset bone 98c to $4 68

SHORT C. B. CORSETS

12 doz. of the celebrated C. B. French shape $1 00 short corsets. Comes in white and drab, size 19 to 26, for a short time we will sell them at 79c

THREE TRADE INCREASERS.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Best bleached sheets 35c, 40c, 44c. Best pillow cases 10c, 12c, 14c. 9-4 bleached muslin 15c yd. The way the cotton market is, the above prices are very low.

WHITE BED SPREADS

300 white bed spreads 10-4, 11-4, 12-4, all ready hemmed, ready for use, 49c, 75c, $1 19. If you need any, our advice is to buy now.

TOWELS

A pure linen damask towel, hemstitched, good size 25c. A full bleached bath towel, size 20x40, 15c or 2 for 25c. An extra heavy unbleached bath towel, size 21x42, 10c

THREE DESIRABLE LOTS.

ANOTHER TOWEL BARGAIN

50 doz. hemmed huck towels, size 20x40. This is our second fifty doz. lot, or 1,200 of this one lot so far this year, and the last we can get. While they last 15c each

NAPKINS

25 dozen pure linen napkins, 20x21, $1 00 doz. 20 doz. extra size linen linen napkins $1 25 doz. 15 doz. pure linen extra size dinner napkins $2 50 doz.

TABLE LINEN

5 pieces of this lot, 66 inches wide, all fine linen, worth at wholesale 57½c yd, full bleached. A good chance for summer boarding housekeepers to stock up with. As long as they last 50c yd.

THREE WONDERFUL OFFERINGS.

LADIES' HOSE

1,200 pairs ladies' hose of our own importation in real Lisle, plain black with embroidered fronts, plain black with fancy stripes, polka dots in tans, black and navy blues, black with lace fronts. No such values shown by any firm. 25c, 29c, 39c, 48c pr

MEN'S HOSE

420 pairs men's black full regular made hose, cost $1 75 per dozen in a regular way, as long as they last 15c pr. 720 prs men's mixed sox, a good quality, 5c pr

WHITE RIBBED VESTS

40 doz. ladies' white ribbed vests, trimmed with fancy colored lace and silk ribbon on the neck. All kinds and styles in the lot, value from 15 to 25c each, some are sold as seconds. As long as they last, and they won't last long, 15c.

THREE GREAT SURPRISES.

BLACK SERGE

40 inch all wool black serge worth 40c in any store. We have just five pieces to sell at this price—29c yd. 5 pcs storm serge in blk and navy blue, 42 inches wide, 48c yd.

GINGHAM

50 pieces of the latest corded effects in fine ginghams, just as pretty as the corded silks, popular just now, in just the same colorings, as long as they last 10c yd

PERCALES

25 pieces fine percales, in light and dark shades. All the newest and dainty colors for children's wear and ladies' shirt waists. No trash sold here, nothing but the best goods—8, 10, 12½c a yd

THREE PEERLESS ATTRACTIONS.

LACE CURTAINS

100 pair ecru Nottingham lace curtains, 3 yards long. Compare them with anything in the city at $1. As long as they last 75c pair.

LACE CURTAINS

150 pair Nottingham lace curtains, 3½ yards long. Three different styles in the newest patterns, all decided bargains, 98c, $1 08 pr

LACE CURTAINS

12 different styles of Brussels net curtains, all new, dainty effects, 3½ yards long. The best values that any store can show at the price—$1.98, $2.48, $3.00, $3 48 a pair.

HART DAVIS, 45 North Street.